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Applicants: **Halvorsen et al**

Serial No.: **09/585,821**

Examiner: **Saucier, S.**

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For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE DIFFERENTIATION OF HUMAN
PREADIPOCYTES INTO ADIPOCYTES**

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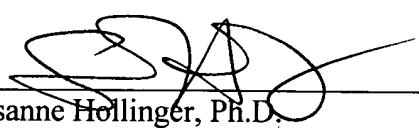
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2002, in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including May 14, 2002. A check for the petition fee of \$465.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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